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1. SENATOR HENRY M. JACKSON (WASHINGTON) ASKS IF WE HAVE ANY OBJECTION TO HIS COMMITTEE PROPOSING AT NATO PARLIAMENTARIANS MEETING NOVEMBER 13 THAT A NATO DEFENSE MISSILE TRAINING CENTER BE ESTABLISHED TO PROVIDE NATO-WIDE UNDERSTANDING OF "ELEMENTARY PRACTICAL PROBLEMS INVOLVED IN THE DEPLOYMENT, MAINTENANCE, AND OPERATIONAL USE OF DEFENSIVE MISSILES".

2. USRO AND SHAPE SEE NO OBJECTION TO THIS PROPOSAL. SHAPE HAS ALREADY RECOMMENDED SUCH A PROJECT FOR FINANCING UNDER SLICE IX INFRASTRUCTURE.

3. JACKSON'S PROPOSAL GOES ON TO SUGGEST THAT AT A LATER STAGE MISSILE CENTER BE EXPANDED AS A TESTING RANGE AND STILL LATER "TO SPONSOR BASIC RESEARCH PROGRAMS IN SCIENTIFIC AREAS RELEVANT TO THE TECHNOLOGY OF MISSILES AND MISSILE COUNTER-MEASURES. SUCH PROGRAMS WOULD AIM AT UTILIZING MORE EFFECTIVELY AND BROADLY THE SKILLS OF OUR COMMUNITY'S SCIENTISTS".

4. DEFENSE STAFF AND MILITARY HERE POINT OUT MATTER OF TRAINING PERSONNEL TO HANDLE AND FIRE MISSILES DELIVERED TO NATO ARMED FORCES SEPARATE PROBLEM FROM SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH ON MISSILES AND POOLING SCIENTIFIC SKILLS OF THE NATO COMMUNITY. SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH GOES ON IN MANY DIFFERENT PLACES WITHIN NATO COUNTRIES AND NATO AGENCIES SUCH AS SHAPE ADTC AND AGARD, AND WHILE FACILITIES OF TRAINING RANGES MIGHT BE USED AT A NATO TRAINING CENTER AS WELL AS ELSEWHERE, IT DOES NOT APPEAR PRACTICAL TO COMBINE IN ONE ORGANIZATION MILITARY TRAINING ON COMPLETED

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WEAPONS WITH BASIC SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH. THEREFORE,
WE PLAN SUGGEST THAT SENATOR JACKSON OMIT PROPOSAL OF
EXPANDING MISSILE TRAINING CENTER TO INCLUDE SCIENTIFIC
RESEARCH RELEVANT TO MISSILE TECHNOLOGY.

5. WOULD APPRECIATE WASHINGTON COMMENT ON FOREGOING IF
POSSIBLE BY 9:00 A.M. NOVEMBER 12.

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